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For: SYSTEMS, METHODS AND DEVICES  
RELATING TO DELIVERY OF MEDICAL  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This amendment is being filed in reply to the Restriction/Election requirement dated March 17, 2008. The time period for response has been extended to May 17, 2008 by the accompanying petition for a one-month extension of time. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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